

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

CHEROKEE NATION, and
CHOCTAW NATION OF OKLAHOMA,

Intervenor Plaintiffs,

and

MUSCOGEE (CREEK) NATION,

Consolidated Plaintiff,

v.

CAROL ISKI, District Attorney for the
Twenty-Fifth Prosecutorial District of
Oklahoma, in her official capacity,

Defendant.

Case No. 24-CV-0493-CVE
(BASE FILE)

Consolidated with:
Case No. 25-CV-0028-CVE

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Court's Order Granting Stay and Administrative Closing (ECF No. 92), the parties file this joint report regarding the status of their good-faith settlement discussions. To date, the parties have exchanged certain information to help facilitate settlement discussions, and they are coordinating meetings to discuss this matter further. The parties agree that the stay should remain in effect.

DATED: August 11, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on August 11, 2025, I electronically filed this document with the Clerk of the Court by using the CM/ECF system, which will serve and send a notice of electronic filing to all parties or their counsel of record.

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